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1. On 16 December 1951, the North Camp at the Altengrabow (H 53/Z 00) troop training grounds was occupied by a unit with the strength of about two regiments. The soldiers of this unit wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. The unit was equipped with 76-mm field guns and 152-mm field howitzers. The latter were towed by caterpillar tractors. Individual infantry training for recruits at squad level was observed.

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25X1B tractors towing 76-mm field guns, and coming from the direction of Drewitz, were observed entering the area of the Altengrabow troop training grounds.

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2. On 17 December, the North Camp at the Altengrabow troop training grounds was occupied to capacity by about 1,200 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Other troops were quartered in the South Camp and in the cantonment adjoining to the south. Trucks towing 76-mm field guns and each of them occupied by 15 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen entering the North Camp, coming from the direction of Doernitz. \* Some old propped up artillery pieces, which were not guarded by soldiers, were parked south of the filling installations of the former ammunition depot; otherwise no troops or military equipment were observed in the area of the ammunition depot or at the gun parking lot southwest of the North Camp. \*\*

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25X1A \* Comment. The information confirms the previously known occupation of the North Camp at the Altengrabow troop training grounds by one regiment each of the 41th (?) Army Arty Brig and of the 3d Gds (?) AT Arty Brig. The regiment of the 41th (?) Army Arty Brig is believed to be the 152-mm howitzer artillery regiment, that of the latter brigade a 76-mm AT regiment.

25X1A From this observation, it may be inferred with certainty that the second regiment of the Army Arty Brig is the 100-mm AT regiment, probably stationed in Burg.

25X1A \*\* Comment. Compare with an information furnished by the same source in early November 1951.

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